

ARM RICHMOND BRANCH FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Organize Local Security League at
Meeting to Be Held on Thurs-
day Afternoon.

ROMINENT CITIZENS MEMBERS

Two Hundred Cities Have Already
Acted—Will Support President's
Policy of Advocating Preparedness
in Case of Emergency.

The Richmond branch of the National Security League will meet on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Business Club to organize. The movement to create a wider sentiment in favor of a greater national defense has been much headway, and its reception in Richmond is regarded as an indication that there is a deep conviction in the minds of a large mass of people that the country must prepare itself for possible contingencies. Already 200 cities in the East have organized branches of the league.

Henry L. West, executive secretary, will come from New York to speak at the meeting. The following men will organize and join the league at this time: Mayor George Ainslie, Egbert Leigh, Jr., Colonel Alfred B. Williams, Edward J. Willis, John Lande, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, H. M. Smith, Jr., Oliver J. Sands, George Simon, Herbert W. Jackson, R. L. Latham, W. S. Winston, W. Frank Moore, George S. Brannan, Coleman Northam, John M. Miller, Jr., T. C. Williams, Jr., M. C. Patterson, James Gordon, Colonel Thomas B. McMeans, Berkeley Williams, E. L. Benites, Kewood Mitchell, John C. Eastley, George W. Warren, Wyndham R. Redith, W. G. Starnard, Leigh R. Page, V. Meredith, Colonel John W. Gordon, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, William Ed. C. C. Pinckney and Jonathan Ed.

ESIDENT ALREADY SEES NEED FOR PREPAREDNESS

After a call will be sent out to such citizens as may wish to join, and the meeting will be held at which the speaker expects to have some speakers of national reputation, who will talk the question of national defense. This changed sentiment in the majority of preparedness is being shown already by the President's interest in the matter and in the steps he is said to be taking for presentation of the country's needs before the next Congress. The government ought to see to it that a supply of the necessary arms and munitions enough to supply a half million men should be kept on hand. This is a statement made by Senator Jamieson R. Tillman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, in a letter to the National League of New York. Senator Tillman has been asked by President to form one of the conference committee which is to discuss program of national defense prior to the assembling of Congress, and his statement is of the utmost importance indicating the attitude of leaders of Congress on this issue.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Important Matters of Business on Calendar This Week at City Hall.

The Board of Aldermen and four council committees are scheduled to meet today night at 8 o'clock. The Committee on Streets will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, and the Subcommittee on Public Safety will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, when it will be held a conference with officials of the Virginia Railway Power Company in regard to doubling the Fourteenth Street car line. The Board of Public Safety will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when it will be held a conference with officials of the Virginia Railway Power Company in regard to doubling the Fourteenth Street car line. The Board of Public Safety will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when it will be held a conference with officials of the Virginia Railway Power Company in regard to doubling the Fourteenth Street car line.

DR. HODGES TO SPEAK

Read Paper to Academy of Medicine on Nervous Diseases.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges will read a paper on "Psychic Analysis of Diagnostic in Nervous Diseases" before the Academy of Medicine and Surgery at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce building. This paper is the subject of a paper read before the Academy of Medicine and Surgery by Dr. J. Allison Hodges at a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. In the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce building. This paper is the subject of a paper read before the Academy of Medicine and Surgery by Dr. J. Allison Hodges at a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU MOVES

Office Rooms in City Hall Recently Vacated by Juvenile Court Officers.

The Richmond Employment Bureau moved yesterday from its old quarters in Room 5, in the northwest corner of the basement of the City Hall, formerly used by the Juvenile Court. The new Court has been moved into building at 1112 Capitol Street. Manager Wortley C. Dickie, of the Employment Bureau, said yesterday he has numerous calls for white both for factory and domestic work, and that he was unable to satisfy the demand.

MEN'S MEETING TO-DAY

Local Director Ford Will Conduct Men's Club at Young Men's Christian Association This Afternoon.

The Men's Life Problem Club of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and be led by J. S. Ford, physical director. The problem will be "Physical Education." The speaker will be C. Williams, who will address the boys at 2:30 o'clock.

Young Blankenship Recovered. Son Blankenship, 400 West Fourth Street, who was accidentally killed by his brother while on a camping trip on James River some time ago, has been discharged from the Memorial Hospital and is now at home with his father.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS FUNDS IN RESERVE BANK

Ample Money Is Provided for All
Legitimate Crop-Moving
Demands.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY SEAY

Reductions of Past Week Amounted
to More Than \$1,000,000—Consolidated Statement Shows Increase
in Gold Reserve.

With a deposit of \$5,000,000 by the United States government, the resources of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond have reached a total of nearly \$23,000,000. The deposit of the government was for the purpose of placing the reserve bank in a position to accommodate member banks for any demand that might be made for the Federal reserve.

The report of the bank yesterday by Governor George J. Seay shows that reductions for the past week amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The bank officials assert that this is indicative of the usefulness of the reserve banks and is positive assurance that member banks in the Fifth District will be provided for in any demands made for money, and also assures confidence in the business circles of the planter realizing the fact that there is no doubt of their ability to get the necessary money to handle the crops.

The following report shows the condition of the reserve bank at the close of business on Friday:

RESOURCES.	
Gold coin and certificates.	\$3,340,102 50
Gold settlement fund.	9,481,000 00
Total gold reserve.	\$13,821,102 50
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin.	92,750 83
Total reserve.	\$13,913,853 33
Bills discounted.	5,995,551 53
Due from other Federal reserve banks, net.	567,101 24
All other resources.	295,702 55
Total resources.	\$20,868,644 02

LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in.	\$3,865,400 00
Reserve deposits, net.	7,477,706 11
U. S. government deposit.	5,000,000 00
Federal reserve notes in circulation, net.	5,926,750 00
All other liabilities.	125,747 91
Total liabilities.	\$22,895,644 02

Gold reserve against all liabilities, 71% Cash reserve against all liabilities, after setting aside 40% gold reserve for Federal reserve notes in circulation. 90% Federal Reserve Notes Issued. \$2,900,000 00 On hand. \$73,210 00 Outstanding. \$3,426,790 00 Agent. 2,500,000 00 Net liability. \$5,926,750 00 Total amount of bills discounted for the week ended September 10, 1915. \$1,928,903 45

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT SHOWS INCREASED REVENUES

Gold resources in the vaults of the twelve Federal reserve banks increased almost \$3,000,000 during the past week, according to a consolidated statement of their condition, issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. It shows:

RESOURCES.	
Gold coin and certificates in vault.	\$212,130,000
Gold settlement fund.	68,490,000
U. S. Treasurer.	1,187,000
Total gold reserve.	282,807,000
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin.	20,235,000
Total reserve.	303,042,000
Bills discounted and bought:	
Maturities within ten days.	\$4,734,000
Maturities within thirty days.	12,985,000
Maturities within sixty days.	16,532,000
Maturities within ninety days.	5,652,000
Maturities over ninety days.	1,258,000
Total.	\$43,265,000

INVESTMENTS.	
U. S. bonds.	\$5,552,000
Municipal war bonds.	23,713,000
Federal reserve notes, net.	13,375,000
Due from Federal reserve banks, net.	8,142,000
All other resources.	2,841,000
Total resources.	\$403,420,000

LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in.	\$4,712,000
Reserve deposits, net.	328,053,000
Federal reserve notes, net.	27,527,000
All other liabilities.	3,068,000
Total liabilities.	\$403,420,000
Gold reserve against net liabilities.	\$3.6%
Cash reserve against net liabilities.	\$9.6%
Cash reserve against liabilities, after setting aside 40% gold reserve against net amount of Federal reserve notes in circulation.	992.3%

NO ACTIVITY DISPLAYED BY CLAY WARD ACTIVES

Quorum Fails to Materialize at Annual Meeting—Election of Officers Postponed.

The Clay Ward Actives succumbed to the oppressive heat of last night, and, as a result, the annual election of officers has been indefinitely postponed. The meeting had been called for 8:15 o'clock. At that time, only W. Farmer appeared in front of the club's headquarters, Monroe Hall, 611 West Main Street. In the ensuing quarter of an hour three other members were sufficiently active to join the president in a courteous conversation. "I know the weather's hot," grumbled the president, "but I think the members of this organization might at least show enough interest in it to come around for a few minutes on an election night. With only this quarter present we can't go into an election of officers. I will call this meeting off until the weather grows cool." And the quartet went home.

Jailed For Using Automobile. Curtis James, colored, was sent to jail for four months from the Police Court, yesterday, when convicted of using W. P. Atkinson's automobile without the permission of the owner.

Security Service Savings. "IT PROVES ITSELF!" American National Bank. CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$1,000,000. RICHMOND, VA.

Mrs. Tucker Coming Home From Alaska

She and Judge Tucker Are Entertained at Panama Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. John Randolph Tucker, wife of Judge Tucker, of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alaska, is returning to her home in Virginia under orders of her physicians, who find the Alaskan climate unsuited to her. Mrs. Tucker is now en route to Virginia, and will spend the winter at the home of Judge Tucker's sister, Mrs. John Thompson Brown, in Bedford County.

She was accompanied as far as San Francisco by Judge Tucker, who was obliged to return hurriedly to his court in the Far North before navigation closes for the winter, and he sailed Friday, September 10, for Nome from Seattle.

In honor of Judge and Mrs. Tucker, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, hostess of the Virginia Building, entertained a party of Virginians and former Virginians at the Panama-Pacific Exposition on Monday evening, September 6.

Among Miss Heth's guests, besides Judge and Mrs. Tucker, were Mrs. Sussanne Fletcher Lee, widow of General and Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Heth Lorton, formerly of Virginia and now of New York; Miss Corinne C. Hampton, of Columbia, S. C.; Granddaughter of General Wade Hampton; Mrs. Katherine Pratt Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., United States Army; Captain Thomas Stonewall Jackson, Christian, United States Army; daughter of General Stonewall Jackson; Miss Alice Chancellor Davis, of Charlottesville, Va.; Lieutenant Lewis Brown, Jr., United States Army, and Alexander Forward, secretary to the Virginia Commission at the exposition and secretary to Governor Stuart.

WANT JITNEYS BACK

Mass Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Night to Protest Against New City Ordinance.

George J. Hooper, president of the West End Citizens' Association, has called a mass-meeting of citizens to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the William F. Fox school, 2300 Hanover Avenue, to protest against the city ordinance restraining the operation of jitneys except under certain restrictions.

Mr. Hooper stated that the call for the mass meeting was issued because of the widespread demand that jitneys be permitted to operate in the city. He said that the ordinance is an almost prohibitive one, and that it is now under fire. D. C. O'Flaherty, of the firm of O'Flaherty, Fulton & Byrd, which has charge of the ordinance, said that the firm would not take active part in the meeting as counsel for the jitneys, but that he and Mr. Fulton might be present in their capacity as private citizens.

CONFERENCE OF BANKERS

Local Institution Operating Under Morris Plan to Co-operate With Similar Institutions.

John Barry and R. H. Bruce, president and director, and Julian T. Winfree, secretary and treasurer, of the Fidelity Loan and Savings Company, will leave for New York City Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of managers and directors of banking institutions operating under the Morris Plan, from all parts of the United States. The meeting in New York on Wednesday and Thursday of this week was called through the efforts of Mr. Winfree, of this city, with the idea of cementing a more compact organization of all institutions operating under this unique banking system. There are today twenty-seven of these banks, which cater almost exclusively to small business houses of limited capital and the wage-earning man and woman. Every institution has proven a success and the Richmond company is rated as one of the most successful of them all, in comparison with the size of the city.

Jitney Drivers Fined.

Alleged to have violated the jitney ordinance by charging a fare of 6 cents. K. H. Chadwick, 708 West Grace Street, chauffeur of the car, and B. L. Bragg, chauffeur of the car, were each fined in the Police Court, yesterday. The men noted appeals in the cases.

W. Creekmore was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of allowing passengers to sit on the side doors of his machine.

Salaried Men

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TEACHERS' MEETING TO PRECEDE SCHOOL OPENING

Instructors of City's System Will Assemble To-Morrow at John Marshall Auditorium.

INAUGURATE JUNIOR HIGHS

Binford to Receive West End Pupils and Bellevue Will Care for East End Scholars—Bainbridge Ready for Occupancy on October 10.

Preliminary to the opening of the Richmond public schools on Tuesday morning, the teachers will hold their annual meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the John Marshall High School auditorium, when they will be assigned to their respective schools. Following this meeting, they will meet their principals to receive their grade and class assignments. The colored teachers will meet for the same purpose at 11 o'clock on Monday at the Armstrong High School.

The enrollment of both old and new students will begin on Tuesday. It will not be necessary for those students who will enroll in the Junior high schools to go to the schools they formerly attended, it having been arranged for them to go directly to the new institutions for enrollment.

BAINBRIDGE SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 10

The Bellevue Junior High School will take care of the pupils in the East End and the Binford Junior High School will receive the West End pupils. It is expected that the Bainbridge Street School will open its doors for the children on the Southside about October 10, and, in the meantime, those children will be accommodated in the other school buildings in South Richmond.

All Sixth A, Sixth B, Seventh A, Seventh B grade pupils and those entering the first term of the Eighth A grade will be enrolled in these schools, except those in the Ruffner, Fairmount, Ginter Park, Barton Heights and Nicholson Schools, where these grades will still be maintained. Children completing the grades in these five schools will go directly to the John Marshall High School.

Much interest is being manifested in the military feature to be introduced this session at the John Marshall High School. Numerous questions have come to Superintendent Chandler's office concerning enrollment in the corps, and it is estimated that, out of the probable 550 boys who will enroll in the school, nearly one-half of that number will do the cadet uniform. The feature is entirely optional.

PARENTS TO DECIDE IF SONS BECOME CADETS

Steps looking to the formation of the corps will be taken on the day the school opens. Circulars, giving the cost of enrollment and explaining the feature in detail, will be handed each of the boys, who will take it home for the inspection of his parents. If they wish him to enroll, they will be requested to sign the circular, and the boy will be enrolled as soon as these signatures are obtained.

A. P. Conquest, an honor graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, will command the corps. The City School Board has empowered him to obtain whatever assistance he may deem necessary to whip the raw cadets into something like a military organization, provided no costs will be attached to such services. After the boys attain some proficiency in the manual of arms, drill maneuvers, etc., it is probable that company commanders will be selected from among their own number.

The uniform to be worn by the cadets will be similar to that worn by the cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, and will be used during school hours. One of the local armories will be used for drill purposes. The military feature will count one unit in the four-year course.

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THREATS WERE MADE TO BURN ELEVATORS

Chesapeake and Ohio Officials Deny Knowledge of Clues to Incendary.

SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN AROUSED

Secret Service Men Have Been Busy at Port of Newport News Both Before and Since Fire, Which Destroyed Grain Elevator.

While officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio deny knowledge of clues which may lead to the detection of persons alleged to have set fire to grain elevator A at Newport News last Saturday night, it is known that at various times during the last year their suspicions have been aroused by reports of threats to burn the elevators and piers. From time to time Secret Service men have been busy at the port, and at no time has vigilance been relaxed to any great extent.

From Newport News comes the report that Saturday of last week a man was placed under surveillance by detectives, but late in the evening he disappeared and has not been seen since. The general impression is that the fire was of incendiary origin and a great many people are inclined to lay the disastrous blaze to German sympathizers.

The Chesapeake and Ohio's loss will not exceed \$1,500,000, it is now said, the company not being responsible for more than one-half of the grain stored in the elevator. The building itself cost less than \$1,000,000 several years ago. No plans have been made to rebuild the elevator, but the road is going ahead with arrangements to erect an office building near the passenger piers, which will cost approximately \$25,000.

The net earnings of the Seaboard Air Line for July are lower than during the same month in any year since 1912. The gross earnings show a decrease of more than \$200,000 from the total for July, 1914. The figures for the last four years are as follows:
July, gross—1915, \$1,627,646; 1914, \$1,832,170; 1913, \$1,518,346; 1912, \$1,738,490.
July, net after taxes—1915, \$884,315; 1914, \$434,238; 1913, \$426,694; 1912, \$264,177.

The Norfolk and Western Railway is in the market for thirty new Mallory engines.

The Atlantic Coast Line has ordered seven new cars for its passenger service from the Pullman Company.

Escapes With Fine.

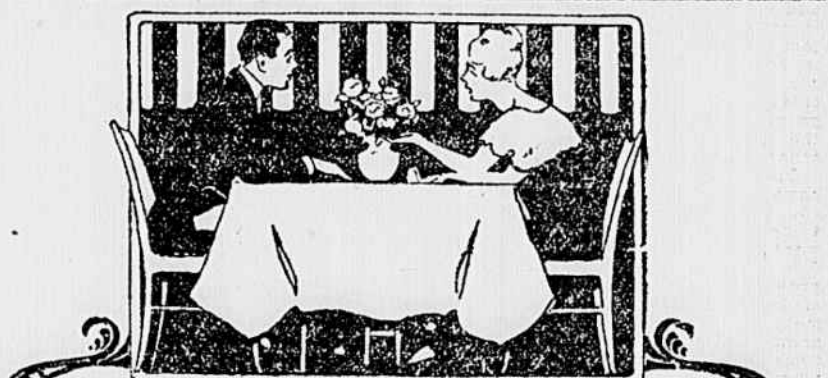
Mrs. Anna Caplin, the woman arrested some time ago with M. H. Orenstein, was trusted for a fine of \$20 in the Police Court, yesterday, dismissed on the two other charges against her, and allowed to go her way. She, with Oren-

College Outfits

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An inspection is solicited.

Gans-Rady Company

stein, was fined \$20 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. Orenstein will be turned over to New Haven authorities, who hold an indictment against him in which he is alleged to have deserted his wife.



Go to Rose-Leigh's For Your Sunday Dinner

Discriminating diners are quickly learning to appreciate Richmond's newest, largest and most modern restaurant for its superior service, delicious, well-cooked, foods and very reasonable prices. A glance at our menu below only hints:

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Broiled Benito Maitre de Hotel.
Veal Sweet Breads, Maryland.
Wiener Schnitzel. Spaghetti, Italian.
Country Fried Spring Chicken.
Pricaise of Lamb a la Rose Leigh.
Prime Rib Roast of Beef.
Mashed Potatoes. Pickled Beets.
Asparagus Tips. Cold Slaw.
Sweet Potatoes Glace.
Creamed Corn. Stewed Tomatoes.
Assorted Pies, Cakes and Ice Creams.
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